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## THE PRIMARIES

### INTERESTING WARD AND PRECINCT MEETINGS.

Large and Working Attendance Everywhere—Returns From the City and Elsewhere.

The primaries of Raleigh and the various townships in the county were held yesterday and last night for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, which will meet in Raleigh, Saturday, August 16th, at 12 m.

Following are some of the returns:

#### RALEIGH.

##### First Ward.

H. E. Litchford was elected chairman and J. M. Broughton, secretary. The following delegates were elected: A. A. Thompson, James McKee, W. S. Harris, L. H. Adams, V. E. Turner, W. C. Moore, H. B. Montague, Phil. H. Andrews, F. H. Busbee, John R. Terrell, Graham Haywood, E. M. Uzzell, J. J. Johnson, Frank Stronach. This delegation favors Jno. W. Thompson for Clerk of Superior court, and J. Wiley Jones for Sheriff.

On motion of Mr. F. H. Busbee, the delegation was instructed to offer a resolution in the county convention, endorsing Senator Vance and favoring his reelection. This motion was adopted with enthusiasm.

##### Second Ward.

Mr. Z. T. Broughton was elected chairman, and Josephus Daniels secretary. The following are the delegates: W. R. Womble, A. H. Green, C. A. Goodwin, W. O. Scott, E. V. Denton, J. J. Harris, E. A. Adams, L. C. Bagwell and Josephus Daniels were elected alternates. The delegation favors E. McK. Goodwin for Clerk.

##### Third Ward.

The meeting was called to order by M. T. Loebe, chairman, and he was immediately re-elected permanent chairman. H. H. Roberts was secretary. E. A. Jones and Sam. Miller were elected tellers, and after the nominations they reported the election of the following seven delegates to the county convention to be held August 16th: R. H. Battle, M. T. Leach, Phil. Taylor, John Ward, E. B. Englehard, E. A. Jones, and W. N. Jones. This delegation is understood to favor Wiley Jones for sheriff, Jno. W. Thompson for Clerk of the Superior court, and W. N. Snelling for Register of Deeds.

##### Fourth Ward.

George H. Snow, Esq., was elected chairman, and C. G. Haughton, secretary. The tellers reported the election of the following delegates: R. M. Andrews, M. H. Haughton, Parham Jones, J. N. Holding, Geo. H. Snow, C. J. Goodwin. This delegation favors M. W. Page for Sheriff, Thompson for Clerk.

##### Fifth Ward.

The Fifth ward had a very lively time. Mr. L. S. Ellison was elected chairman, and Capt. S. A. Ashe, secretary.

Before proceeding to nominations Mr. W. J. Peele offered the following resolution: Resolved, That this ward convention be called upon each office where there is a contest, and a committee consisting of the friends of each contesting candidate be appointed to select delegates to the county convention who shall represent, proportionally, each "candidate's strength."

This proposition was voted down. Nominations were then made and the tellers reported the following as elected: C. M. Busbee, G. M. Allen, G. E. Leach, Robert Dobbin, J. B. Ferrell, J. C. S. Lumsden, Oct. Coko, B. F. Parks, W. J. Saunders, John W. Horton, Armistead Jones, W. W. Wilson, Frank Hicks, L. B. Pegram. This delegation is for Jones for Sheriff, and Thompson for Clerk.

##### Outside West.

The following delegates were elected from the Outside West precinct: Charles E. Crawford, W. E. Ashley, W. A. Turk, John Doveaux, Jr., J. A. Norwood, W. B. Crawford, R. J. Harris. This delegation favors Thompson for Clerk of the Superior court.

##### Outside East.

The Outside East convention met and elected every man who would go to the county convention, and instructed them to cast the vote of the precinct. No preference expressed.

##### White Oak Township.

The following delegates were elected: G. G. Maynard, W. B. Morgan, J. C. Branch, W. J. Johnson, M. J. Maynard, Madison Barbee, J. E. White, J. H. Rogers, D. E. Webster and Easton Cook. No information as to how they stand, though Thompson's friends claim a majority.

##### Cary Township.

The following delegates were elected: W. G. Crowder, M. Wimberly, J. H. Stone, Dr. Waldo, and J. W. Young. Goodwin's friends claim them all as to clerk. The delegation favors Page for Sheriff.

##### St. Matthews' Township.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock by A. C. Green. The delegates are: F. P. Williams, G. W. Partin, J. L. Watson, R. A. Hodge and H. H. Knight. Alternates are: R. J. Buffalo, J. L. Gattis, C. H. Baugh, A. K. Upchurch and S. R. Hodge.

##### A. C. GREEN, Ch'n.

F. P. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

It is said that Thompson and Goodwin will divide the delegation.

##### Swift Creek Township.

Swift Creek township is reported as having instructed for Goodwin for Clerk of the court.

##### CLEVELAND COUNTY CONVENTION.

Vance, Merrimon and Clark Endorsed. [Special to STATE CHRONICLE.] SHELBY, N. C., Aug. 9th.—The Democratic county convention to-day endorsed Senator Vance and Judges Merrimon and Clark. As to delegates appointed to all conventions, Graham, for Congress, got twenty-five votes; Cowles, twelve; Hoke, for judge, thirty-three; Justice,

## A SAD BLOW TO THE STATE.

Rutherford College Burned and No Insurance Upon the Property. [Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]

CONNELLY SPRINGS, N. C., Aug. 9.—Rutherford college burned last night. Supposed to have caught from one of the society halls. All buildings and libraries completely destroyed with some twenty thousand dollars in notes and accounts. No insurance.

W. E. ABERNETHY.

[This announcement will be read with genuine sorrow by thousands of the best people in North Carolina. Rutherford College has a warm place in the hearts of all patriotic North Carolinians, and its President and Professors deserve the lasting gratitude of every citizen. This college has given free tuition and help to hundreds of poor boys who could not have obtained an education without this help. DR. ABERNETHY has, in hardships unknown, sacrificed more for the education of poor boys than any living North Carolinian, and in the severest loss that has come to him, he deserves not only the sympathy of the people, but their practical help as well. It is not only a personal loss. It is a loss to the State.

The CHRONICLE hopes that plans will at once be matured to rebuild the College. In the work of rebuilding DR. ABERNETHY ought to have a spontaneous flow of contributions from public spirited citizens whose fortunes could not find a better use.—EDITOR.]

## RALEIGH'S CENSUS.

### A Proposition that will Settle the Disputed Question.

The CHRONICLE is anxious to secure an accurate census of the city of Raleigh. We believe the census to be inaccurate, and we think that the board of aldermen ought to take IMMEDIATE ACTION to get a correct census. It is very important to every interest of the city. We commend most heartily the suggestion contained in the following communication:

#### Let the Police Take the Census.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—As there seems to be considerable doubt as to whether the census enumerators gave a correct census of our city, I would suggest how the matter can be officially settled without cost. Let the board of aldermen authorize our excellent police force to take the names and members of each family living within the corporate limits, classified into four classes—white males and white females, colored males and colored females, and by adding up the total we can get at our population exactly and accurately. If this work is undertaken systematically, it can be done in less than a week. I would suggest that the city be divided into districts of so many contiguous squares, the boundaries of which can be fixed by the streets, and let a district be assigned as the regular beat of a certain policeman until he shall complete the work. I have heard that the census of London was taken in one night by the police force, and surely our police force can take the census of our city in one week without inflicting a heavy burden. Composed of clever and intelligent gentlemen, I am satisfied they will do the work cheerfully and well, and if authorized by the board of aldermen it will be official and settle the question so far as Raleigh is concerned, as to whether the census returns as computed by the United States officials are correct.

CITIZEN.

## CARTERET COUNTY RESOLUTIONS.

Endorsing Vance, Merrimon, Clark and Fowle.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

We, the Democrats of the county of Carteret, in convention assembled, appreciating the importance of having honest, true and faithful public servants, both State and National, do hereby

RESOLVE 1. That in the person of Hon. Z. B. Vance we have a Senator the peer of any man in the nation; that we have unbounded confidence in his great ability and sterling worth; that he has endeared himself to us as no other man has; that his defeat would be a great national calamity, and therefore we pledge our earnest and hearty support in his re-election.

2. We hereby endorse and recommend Hon. A. S. Merrimon for Chief Justice and Hon. Walter Clark for Associate Justice.

3. That in his excellency, D. G. Fowle, we have an honest and faithful public servant, who feels a deep and loving interest in the welfare of the entire State. CLAUD V. FELTON, Sec'y.

## FOR SCHOOLS.

The People are Getting Stirred up Upon the Importance of Good Schools. (Greensboro Workman.)

During the meeting of the Farmers' Institute at Graham, Maj. Finger was called on and addressed the Institute on the educational needs of the State. We are glad to learn that the people manifested great interest and were evidently in favor of a larger appropriation for school purposes. Our people are beginning to appreciate the importance of better school facilities, which we are bound to have, or else take an inferior position among our sister States.

## Women Must Break Rocks.

(By United Press.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 9.—The board of charity commissioners have adopted a resolution that women at the work house shall be compelled to work at breaking rocks.

## "THE RAMBLER."

HE GROWS CYNICAL OVER AN ERRATIC STATEMENT.

He Will Go to Church To-day, and Tells what He Will See There.

The Rambler leaned lazily and nonchalantly against a shade tree at the intersection of two prominent streets yesterday. A light zephyr caused the end of his chin, and the smoke from his ever present cigar floated gracefully away. He was not in a philosophical, but a cynical mood. He saw the reporter coming. A supercilious smile played about his lips and he said:

"When a man hasn't got anything to say he oughtn't to say it. When he wants to say anything he ought to know what ought to be said. The fact that a man has a tongue which has caught up the art of wagging is no reason that he should talk; and no man ought to talk unless he can tell something and tell it right. You reported a man yesterday as saying that in a prohibition campaign here, there were registered only thirteen hundred voters, and on this fact he based a calculation which made it appear that there were only 6,500 people in the corporate limits of Raleigh. Now he might have been right about that 'registration.' I don't know anything about it. But his statement was misleading. In the first place, every man in the city doesn't register. In the second place the vote polled in the five wards in the corporate limits of Raleigh in the election of 1888 was 2,335. There were at least two hundred who didn't vote. That would make 2,535 males of voting age. Now if one vote represents five people, as your man says, Raleigh had a population of 12,675 in the corporate limits in 1888. Any body who has lived here during the past two years knows that new houses have been built and that people have moved into them. If you will look up the record you will easily see that Raleigh is no slouch of a place in the matter of natural increase. Why, I've seen over one hundred babies on the street during the last two months, all under twelve months old; and you know all the babies wouldn't be out on the streets at once. And yet the recent census makes it appear that Raleigh has 10,491 people in the corporate limits. These are the official facts in the case.

"I'm going to church to-morrow. I've been to church before. I'll see the choir try to 'smash' the audience by the rendition of some special selection of music. They'll be almost dead sure to sing something which the audience doesn't know and can't learn and can't tell whether it's good or not. Some choirs are mighty exclusive in the 'voluntary' business. They don't want their artistic music made discordant by the mass. That's all right though, I reckon.

"I'll see some men walk to church smoking ten-cent cigars who'll put five cents in the plate.

"I'll see some men go in the church with a consensual air. These fellows don't go often, and when they do they think they are conferring grand honors on the sanctuary by their presence.

"I'll see men (some semi-idiot) rush out to get a good place around the door, so they can eye every woman who comes in. I expect some of the girls like this.

"I'll see men who will come away talking about what a good sermon that was, but on whom the sermon will have no more effect than if they were so many machines. They are 'set' in their ways and they are apt to stay 'set,' whether the ways are good or bad.

"But I'll see some good people, too. I know them when I see them. They are the salt of the earth. The earth would be rotten without them. They are few in number, but you know it takes very little salt to keep a big piece of meat in good condition. If this wasn't the case this world would go to pieces from 'rot.'

## A CARD.

Announcement of D. P. Lane (col) as Candidate for Clerk of the Superior Court.

At the suggestion of many friends and voters who desire a change in the Clerk's office, I have decided to run as a straight out Republican, subject to the will of the people as shall be expressed at the ballot box.

I am fully convinced, as I know many other good Republicans are, that their wishes have not been carried out by the present incumbent of the clerk's office. More than once, and in more than one way have the campaign promises and pledges been violated by him. He makes many professions and pretensions before election, but seems to remember none of them afterward. I am satisfied that had he exercised his power in appointing magistrates, this county would not now be under the supervision of a Democratic and arbitrary board of county commissioners, whom the people are not in sympathy with, and whose action no true Republican can endorse.

To remedy these evils and secure strength to the Republican party of the county is partly my purpose in allowing my name to be used for this place.

I call on all true Republicans who love their party and desire to see it officered by men who are strictly identified with it, to rally to the cause of the party's interest. Yours, &c., D. P. LANE.

## PRESIDENT GRANT'S REMAINS.

Congress Desires Them Removed From Riverside Park to Arlington Cemetery.

[By United Press.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The Senate this morning passed the concurrent resolution introduced by Senator Plumb a few days ago, expressing the desire of Congress for the removal of the remains of General Grant from Riverside Park to the National Arlington cemetery.

## WINSTON CLAIMS THE CIDER.

And Says "Hog Eye Man" Must Ship It Promptly to the "Victor." "Mumble-peg"—Can You Play It? Barbee and Settle to Make a Joint Canvass—Cowles Developing Some Strength in Graham's Own County. [Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.]

WINSTON, N. C., Aug. 9, 1890.—And "Hog Eye Man" gets a black eye. Not by Durham Bull blowing, but by cold figures. The writer noticed the challenge in the CHRONICLE of the 8th, from "Hog Eye Man, its Durham correspondent. That challenge was to the effect that Durham could show up more internal revenue receipts from August 1st, '89, to August 1st, '90, than could Winston. The wager was a bottle of cider, mild cider, I suppose, in tone with the weight of "Hog Eye's" proposition. That writer declared that Durham's internal revenue receipts for the year named amounted to \$680,181.73. Now Winston has no desire to show Durham under in one week. We are humane up here, and have respect for the feelings of all animals, even of the swine species. The first statement made in the writer's letter to the CHRONICLE was never denied by any one, and in that statement Durham was assisted by Reidsville, Oxford, Henderson and Raleigh. Now, since Durham has done the challenging, we simply make the answer to her that Winston's revenue receipts for the year stated amounted to \$777,133.41—\$96,951.68 AHEAD OF DURHAM. Whose cider? Winston's. Send on. Our corker is in hand. But send two bottles instead of one. Manager Williamson, of the baseball team, loves cider—"20 to 4 in favor of Winston." Referring back to a late issue of the Durham papers, we find the fact stated that Durham challenged the State. So Durham owes us two bottles, and one more for that gallop of mumble peg that is still left unplayed. Whoopie, how good—this Durham cider!

Mr. W. W. Barbee, of Wilkes, returned to this city yesterday from Stokes court, whither he went to look after his solicitorial fences. He tells me that Thomas Settle and himself will begin a joint canvass beginning at Dobson during Surry court.

It is very difficult to obtain correct news regarding the Congressional race in the Eighth district. Since my last letter it appears that Graham's own county will give a good vote for Cowles, while Wilkes will stand solidly by her son. The impression now is that Cowles will get 95 votes on the first ballot. This will be a plurality over the other candidates, and the second ballot may decide it in his favor. Unusual interest is manifested here, and there will be some sad faces if Wilkes' honest colonel is defeated.

The excursion train that came into Winston Thursday, from Henderson, was a paying investment. Six hundred dollars in clear cash was netted.

Rev. J. E. Crowell, D. D., President of Trinity College, was here yesterday morning on his way to attend the Mt. Airy District Conference at Walnut Cove. He reports that there are very bright prospects the coming year in college. Rev. L. W. Crawford, the newly elected professor of Biblical Literature, is this week moving his family over to Trinity.

Mr. J. S. Budger, of New York, has located here as the superintendent of the Winston-Salem Electric Railway system. He is a clever gentleman and will be a valuable addition to our host of good, pushing men.

Trains on the Wilkesboro and R. & S. railroads were delayed sometime yesterday because of severe freshets that had washed away the track.

The mammoth tobacco factory of Messrs. P. H. Hanes & Co. is now laid to the second floor. It will be enormous and will have the largest flooring of any factory in the world, it is claimed. M. VICTOR.

## LENOIR COUNTY CONVENTION.

Col. Whitfield Nominated for the House—Vance Endorsed—Simmons Endorsed for Congress—Merrimon and Clark Endorsed.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

KINSTON, N. C., Aug. 9.—The county convention to-day was harmonious. N. B. Whitfield for the House; Vance enthusiastically endorsed and instructed for. Whitfield announced himself for Vance first, last and all the time.

Resolutions endorsing Simmons for Congress passed unanimously. Instructions for Clark and Merrimon and condemning the anonymous circular passed unanimously.

[COL. WHITFIELD is a prominent and influential citizen, and is worthy to represent the good county of Lenoir. He lacked only a few votes of being elected to the State Senate in 1888. He will make an excellent representative.]—ED.

## VANCE IN MECKLENBURG.

The Alliance Organ Declares that he is all Right There.

[Mecklenburg Times—Alliance Organ.]

There may be a few men in the county opposed to Senator Vance. There are a few men in every county, perhaps, who have always opposed him. But we do not believe there is a sub-Alliance in this county that would not endorse Vance for re-election to the Senate. Two of them have spoken out loudly in favor of him. The resolutions were published in the Times and Daily News. Our last county convention, composed largely of Alliancemen, UNANIMOUSLY passed resolutions urging the re-election of Vance.

## CROP PROSPECTS GOOD.

THE RAINS HAVE CAUSED COTTON TO SHED SOME.

No Serious Damage Done, and a Week of Fair Weather will Make All Crops O. K.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, for the week ending Saturday, August 9th, issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather Service, co-operating with the United States Signal Service, shows that the past week has been cloudy and comparatively cool, with heavy rains, especially in the central and western portions of the State. The lowest temperature was 92 degrees, the highest 69. The average rain-fall was 2.74 inches, which is 1.34 inches above the normal. The excessive rains have caused streams to overflow, injuring lowland crops. Cotton is still shedding, but no serious damage reported. Except at a few places, the tobacco crop seems to be in excellent condition, although too much rain has fallen for it also. The curings are reported good. Notwithstanding excessive rains of the past two weeks, the prospects are not at all discouraging. A week of warmer fair weather will improve all crops and restore good spirits to our farmers.

EASTERN DISTRICT.—Cool, cloudy weather prevailed, with heavy rains in some localities, the average for the district being 1.84 inches. There has been too much rain and not enough sunshine for cotton, which is still shedding some, and is also slightly affected with rust, but the damage is still small. Corn and other crops doing well.

CENTRAL DISTRICTS.—Heavy rains are making cotton shed considerably and have caused streams to overflow, doing some damage to low land crops. There has been too much rain also for tobacco, though the crop is reported to be in fine condition, and curing in progress. Curings good. Peas, corn and sweet potatoes excellent. A week of fair weather will restore crops to their former fine condition. Average rain-fall 3.30 inches.

WESTERN DISTRICT.—Rather cool and cloudy weather prevailed during the week, with rain nearly every day, causing some damage to all crops. Streams are overflowing, injuring low land corn. Cotton is shedding a little, but as a correspondent remarks: "If half falls off there will still be the best crop for years." The damage to crops so far is not serious. Average rain fall for the district, 3.18 inches. A heavy hail storm occurred at Marshall, Madison county.

## Remarks of Special Correspondents.

EASTERN DISTRICT.—Clinton, Sampson county: Rain frequent. Not enough to damage crops yet. Very little rust. Rocky Point, Pender county: All crops good, except that recent rains caused cotton to shed some, but per cent. of shedding very small. Faison, Duplin county: Farmers report too much rain for cotton, but some lands too wet to work and badly washed. Battleboro, Nash county: Too much rain it is feared will cause much shedding of cotton bolls. Heavy winds have blown down some corn though no very great damage. Hertford, Perquimans county: All crops doing well notwithstanding the rain and cloudy weather. Elizabeth City, Pasquotank county: The rain fall, so far, last report has been excessive so that farmers fear disastrous results to the cotton crop. Much moisture with normal temperature favors growth of grass and weeds to the detriment of the legitimate occupants of the fields and gardens. Weldon, Halifax county: Too much cloudy weather and rain for cotton. Other crops doing well. Scotland, Wake county: The past week has been cloudy and rainy with very little sunshine, causing considerable rust in cotton. Corn doing well. Wilmington, New Hanover county: Rain fall slightly above, temperature below average with favorable effect on rice and vegetables.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.—Leota, Chatham county: Streams swollen out of channels, washing corn down. Cotton doing all that it can do. Gibson, Richmond county: All crops doing fairly well. Jonesboro, Moore county: Good season. Good crops. Cotton shedding. Tobacco fine and good cures reported. Beaver Dam, Union county: Copious showers and all crops doing well, especially cotton. Salem, Forsyth county: Average sunshine with plenty of rain very favorable to crops except in northern part where overflowing water courses damaged crops. Oxford, Granville county: Too much rain for cotton. Some good crops reported. Kittrell, Vance county: Brilliant crop prospects of two weeks ago fast disappearing. Washing rains. Low ground crops almost ruined. Marion county: Cotton badly hurt by excessive rains and all vegetation more or less injured. Macon, Warren county: Crops still doing well, but if rainy weather continues much longer they will be damaged. Louisville, Franklin county: Crops extra good. Rains during past seven days, but no damage done yet. Sweet potatoes good. Forestville, Wake county: Too much rain for cotton, but no serious injury yet. Cary, Wake county: Too much rains for crops in general. Raleigh, Wake county: Excessive rains without causing serious damage. Saturday warm and clear. Spout Springs, Harnett county: Rain for sixteen days in succession. Cotton shedding. Peas, corn and potatoes splendid. Smithfield, Johnston county: Too much rain for cotton. Highest temperature 92, lowest 69. Lexington, Davidson county: Too much rain for all crops. Sassafras Fork, Granville county: Corn very good. Too much rain for tobacco, sweet potato crop fine. No peaches and very few apples. Ayresville, Stokes county: Very heavy rains did considerable damage to lowland crops. About 2,000 bushels of corn destroyed in this section. Chapel Hill, Orange county: Corn crop seems to be standing the wet very well. Cotton shedding. Pelham, Caswell county: Early tobacco growing too large and coarse. Burlington, Alamance county: Have traveled since last Friday 100 miles through Alamance, Orange, Person and Caswell. Early corn is very fine and a good deal of late corn and tobacco. Tobacco better than the average, the most leafy crop I have ever seen. Rather too much rain. Curing just commenced in sections I visited. Warrenton, Warren county: Too much rain.

WESTERN DISTRICT.—Lincolnton, Lincoln county: Corn good, cotton fine, season excellent. Asheville, Buncombe county: Highest temperature 86, lowest 62. Weather cloudy with rain every day. Sunshine needed. Old Fort, McDowell county: Too much rain, too little sunshine for corn, which is making large growth but small ears. Marion, McDowell county: Corn, tobacco and grasses doing well. Too much rain for vegetables. Salisbury, Rowan county: Highest temperature 84, lowest 75. Crops and rivers have swollen, but not out of their banks. Corn shooting too much and cotton bolls falling off. Hickory, Catawba county: Tobacco growing large. All crops looking well. Fine season. Murphy, Cherokee county: Still more rain. Dallas,

Gaston county: Rather much rain and too little sunshine for cotton, but just right for late corn and gardens. Every body in best of spirits. Davidson College, Mecklenburg county: Past week wet. Heavy rains on 3d and 7th, washing some, yet the benefits are greater than the damage. Bat Cave, Henderson county: Rained almost every day. Frequent cloudbursts but not doing any great damage to crops. Catawba, Catawba county: Very little sunshine injurious to cotton. Saluda, Polk county: Just such weather as needed for corn, rather too cool and cloudy for cotton, which is shedding some, but if half falls off there will still be best crop for years. China Grove, Rowan county: Rain every day has injured cotton and lowland corn. Mocksville, Davie county: Crops suffering from excess of rain. Tobacco dying in places. Cotton shedding. Upland corn good. Sweet potatoes looking fine. Fruit scarce. Pineville, Mecklenburg county: Considerable damage to cotton crop and some corn on the creeks. Newton, Catawba county: Average rainfall favorable to corn, but too much for cotton. Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county: Rains have damaged cotton and corn. At this writing 7th there is a freshet in the creeks, and much of the corn in the bottom lands is under water. Marshall, Madison county: In the village and for two miles square on last Friday there was a hail-storm and cloudburst, completely ruining the tobacco crop over the area covered.

## JOHNSTON COUNTY CONVENTION.

For the Third Time Jas. H. Pou, Esq., is Sent to the Senate—Gower and Kirby Nominated for the House—Vance Unanimously Endorsed.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

SELMA, N. C., Aug. 9.—The following ticket was nominated for county officers and members of the Legislature in the convention in Smithfield:

For the Senate, James H. Pou; for the House of Representatives, R. H. Gower, C. F. Kirby; for Clerk of Superior court, W. L. Stephens; Sheriff, I. T. Ellington; Treasurer, E. J. Holt; Coroner, B. R. Hood; Surveyor, T. R. Fulgham.

This is the strongest ticket ever put up in Johnston county. There were two thousand delegates in the convention. It was harmonious, and all were pleased with the ticket.

Strong resolutions endorsing Senator Z. B. Vance and requiring the members of the legislature to vote for Vance for Senator, were adopted unanimously; also a resolution in favor of a railroad commission. Hon. Jas. H. Pou is known all over the State. R. H. Gower and C. F. Kirby are about thirty-three years of age. Both good farmers and prominent Alliancemen. W. L. Stephens is a lawyer; J. T. Ellington farmer and present sheriff; E. J. Holt, merchant, farmer and miller; J. M. Oliver, merchant, R. R. Hood, merchant, T. R. Fulgham, present surveyor and farmer. A. M. N.

[This is a very high compliment the Democrats pay Senator Pou. This will be the third time he has been a member of the State Senate, and he was a member of the House before coming to the Senate. He is yet under thirty years of age. No young man in the State has been more highly honored. He has won it by an ability that has made him a leader, and by faithfully representing the wishes of his people. Mr. GOWER is Johnston's delegate to the State Alliance which meets in Asheville next week, and is a gentleman of wide information and high character. Mr. KIRBY is a school teacher as well as a farmer, and will make Johnston a good representative.—EDITOR.]

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Sutton and McGill Renominated—Both are for Vance, Though Resolutions Instructing for Him Were Tabled.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

At the county Democratic convention held here to-day, John G. Shaw was elected permanent chairman, and Z. W. Whitehead, of the Fayetteville Observer, secretary. The following ticket was nominated: For the House, Thos. H. Sutton, and A. D. McGill; Sheriff, J. B. Smith; Clerk Superior Court, C. G. Cain; Register of Deeds, H. L. Hall; Treasurer, J. B. Troy.

The convention was unusually large and enthusiastic, but a resolution endorsing Senator Vance and instructing the candidates for the legislature to vote for his re-election to the United States Senate was tabled. Notwithstanding this action of the convention, both candidates for the House are Vance men. A resolution instructing the members of the General Assembly to vote for and use all honorable and legitimate means for the establishment of a railroad commission was adopted.

Col. Sutton's wonderful popularity together with that of the remainder of the ticket foreshadows in advance a grand victory in November. [Messrs. SUTTON and MCGILL served in the last General Assembly, and richly deserve the endorsement. Mr. SUTTON served also in the House in 1887. The next will be his third term, and in ability and experience he will be one of the fathers of the House. His friends will run him for the speakership, which position he would grace. Mr. MCGILL has as much capacity and aptitude for legislation as any man in the last House, and no man was a more intelligent worker in the last House. Withal, he is one of the choicest and best Scotchmen in the State!—EDITOR.]

## Is the Defaulter Dead?

(By United Press.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 9th.—Letters have been received here which lead to the belief that Dick Tate, the defaulting state treasurer of Kentucky, died in Chicago over a year ago.

## W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Carpets! Carpets!

Trade unusually brisk for August, and why? Quite a complete stock, and prices on many less than after September 1st.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.